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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action requiring restriction of the claims, mailed on January 24, 2007. As the shortened statutory period for response expires on Monday, February 26, 2006 (as February 24 fell on a Saturday), this response is timely filed.

Remarks begin on page 2 of the application.